

Dr. Louis H. Evans Jr.  
Re.  
all-Alaska Conference

September 14, 1956

Dear Moderator and  
Stated Clerk:

VIA AIRMAIL

Don Lester and I have been talking about future planning for our ministers in Alaska. Don tells me that he has enough money in a reserved budget which he could use to send an outstanding minister from the States to Alaska for a conference of ministers. Such a conference ought to be arranged in connection with some other occasion when the ministers are together. There are two or three suggestions from this end and we would like to have you consider them to see which in your judgment would be the better plan.

The Moderator of the General Assembly will not come to Alaska for the Presbytery Meetings in the spring of 1957. He is to make a trip to India, and several other countries so that the assistant to the Stated Clerk feels that it will be impossible for him to come to Alaska.

We have been working with Dr. Louis Evans about coming to Alaska in 1957. We had talked in terms of May, because we understood the Protestant chapel in Anchorage Air Base would be ready for dedication and they would like to have Dr. Evans for that. However, that will not be ready in the spring. We have been in correspondence with Chaplain John Hughes in Anchorage, about having Dr. Evans do a preaching mission to the Air Force for three weeks in the fall. At present we are pursuing the possibility of having Dr. Evans be the inspirational speaker for our all-Alaska Conference at Sitka during the last week in August. He then could have a few days on the Princeton-Hall and go to the interior for the preaching mission to the Air Force, seeing our mission program in between Missions at the three Air Force bases. If this works out then our inspirational speaker is provided for for the all-Alaska Conference.

If Dr. Evans' schedule does not permit him to come then we might ask Don Lester to send an outstanding minister for this all-Alaska Conference who would have three or four two hour periods on subjects such as: The Minister in His Personal Life, The Minister in His Study, The Minister in the Pulpit, The Minister in the Program of the Church and The Minister in Pastoral Calling. Mr. Lester has suggested such persons as Dr. Bonnell of New York, or Dr. Anderson of Chicago.

Another possibility might be to have the visiting minister at the spring meetings of the Presbytery but this may be more difficult. Easter comes on the 21st of April, in 1957. This is too late to have both Presbytery meetings following Easter. From past experience we know that you would want to have the Presbytery

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meetings over before two weeks prior to Easter so that they would not interfere with your program leading up to the Easter services. This time prior to Easter may be more difficult for such men as Dr. Bonnell and Dr. Anderson because they will feel bound to be in their own pulpits during that time.

These items are now in the "suggestion stage" and suggestions from our people in Alaska will be gratefully received. We want to get the best quality of visitors and have the meetings at the time when it will be the most beneficial to the largest number of our people.

Sincerely yours,

JED:dj

cc: Mr. Charles Nelson  
The Rev. Paul F. Evans  
The Rev. Malcolm Sweet  
The Rev. William Gavin  
Dr. R. Holland Armstrong  
The Rev. Brian H. Cleworth  
The Rev. Frank J. Walkup  
The Rev. Victor Alfsen  
The Rev. Ralph H. Weeks  
Mrs. John Stokes

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary  
Department of Work in Alaska

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November 30, 1956

Dr. J. Earl Jackman,  
Board of National Missions,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 10, New York.

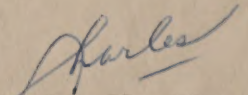
Dear Earl:

From reports I have received, it certainly seems that this year's preaching mission to Alaska was a splendid success in every way. I am sure this sort of contact means a great deal to churches of Alaska Presbyteries, also to the churches around the country which helped send their ministers for this special mission.

R { I have been trying to find out the proposed dates for your general ministers' convocation at Sitka next August. Letters exchanged with reference to tying in the complete and official Church Officer Training program in connection with this convocation do not mention specific dates. I am again working with Frank Walkup in connection with having a special observation Leadership School in the Anchorage area as we did last summer, and the suggested dates are August 4-10. Through these dates we could probably tie in some leadership concerned with schools in the northwest area just preceding. Also, it is possible in connection with this Leadership School that I may personally be in attendance and helping. If possible, I would like to be able to attend all or part of the convocation at Sitka if the dates would follow the 10th of August, but not too far away. It is possible, too, that I might be one of the assigned members of the C.O.T. team which would have special responsibility in connection with presenting the program to ministers present in the prescribed way.

Thanks for sharing the plans as they now are apparent with reference to these convocation dates. I hope things are not stacked too heavily for you for December. Every continued good wish.

Cordially yours,

  
Charles W. Muir

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Charles Muir  
per  
All-Alaska Conference

December 4, 1956

VIA AIRMAIL

The Rev. Charles W. Muir  
1104 17th Avenue, North  
Seattle 2, Washington

Dear Charles:

Thank you for your letter of November 30th reminding me that we should share with you the proposed dates of the All-Alaska Workers Conference in August of 1957. We have just had final clearance on most of these within the last week or two and we feel now we can give you something definite.

Last spring we had talked in terms of the last week of August but that seems to be too late for some of our men on the field. While I was up there for the second Preaching Mission we discussed this again and finally decided on the dates of August 21-28. This would be at Sitka. We want to bring in as many of our workers as possible from all four departments of the Board which have work in the Territory.

On the matter of program we would like to have the COT institute for two days of the program. When we get into this it may be advisable for us to extend the program over a little longer time in order to include some Bible study and/or special messages. However, we can think about this later.

We have the prospect of having Dr. Louis Evans with us for all or a part of the Conference. He is trying to arrange his schedule to spend all of the time with us, have some time on the Princeton-Hall as it returns the delegates to their homes and then go into the interior for three separate preaching missions at the Air Force bases in Alaska. John Grollar is thinking about a man on radio and television for some training and guidance in that field. We are asking Miss Gladfelter for suggestions on program for particular emphasis for the workers in the institutions. We have asked Dr. Alexander Sharp, the Administrative Secretary of National Missions to be present at the Conference and to participate in the program. So far we are in the stage of suggestions and hope that after the first of the year those of us concerned here will have an opportunity to sit down together and begin to put the program together. I expect to be in Seattle on January 14th for the meeting of the National Missions Committee of the Synod and you and I may have an opportunity then to talk about the COT. Meanwhile, you can give it some thought.

The Rev. Charles W. Muir

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We note your suggestion of being in the Anchorage area during the first week in August. Could that leadership school be setup a week or ten days later so that there would not be too much time between it and the All-Alaska Conference?

Cordially yours,

JES:dj

J. Earl Jackman

cc: The Rev. William C. Schram  
The Rev. Brian Cleworth  
Dr. R. Roland Armstrong  
The Rev. Frank J. Walkup

Dictated by Dr. Jackman;  
signed in his absence.

All Alaska Conference

December 28, 1956

VIA AIRMAIL

Dr. R. Roland Armstrong, President  
Sheldon Jackson Junior College  
Sitka, Alaska

Dear Army:

Your letter of December 8th arrived December 26th expressing your pleasure about the invitation to participate in the cruise next summer but also raised the question about the timing of it in relation to the all-Alaska Conference. We have written to several about the dates of the Worker's Conference and were sure that copies of some of these letters have gotten into your hands which would give you the proposed dates.

After discussing this with the men in both Presbyteries in October, they all seemed to feel that August 21-28 would be the proper dates to hold the conference on the campus. Mr. Goodsill would want you in Vancouver on August 12th to board the CHILCOTIN for the cruise northward. The ship would be in Juneau, August 15, in Skagway August 16, and in Ketchikan, August 18. You could leave the ship at Ketchikan and be back in Sitka before the Worker's Conference would begin. We recognize that this might crowd you a little but it could be done easily. Please give us your answer on this as soon as possible because Mr. Goodsill will be wanting the information for his publicity.

Miss Gladfelter and I have been talking a little about program for the Worker's Conference. Dr. Louis Evans is lined up to be there for the entire period. Following the Conference, he will spend a few days on the Princeton-Hall or its successor and then go to the interior for three spiritual emphasis weeks with the Air Force. Christian Education is willing to send a team of two or three people to the Conference for a church officer training institute on the same level as the ones in the States. This would take nearly two days and we are suggesting the first two days for this. Some of the men have asked for a theologian to come to give them something deep to study and think about. We have no plans on this yet. John Groller thinks he has a man lined up to give some guidance and instruction in radio work. We have asked Miss Gladfelter to give some thought to what she would like to have in the program for the workers under Ed and Ned. What do you and Brian Cleworth see ought to be in the program? Certainly, we ought to have a Bible Hour and perhaps we can get Dr. Evans to take this as well as the evening inspirational messages. Soon we must begin to investigate the travel cost involved so that we can anticipate the approximate cost of the Conference. It may be possible that we can leave this until Presbytery time in Sitka.

Dr. R. Roland Armstrong

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You will be interested to know that Mr. Lester is trying to get a pastor to come up for both Presbyteries and have a conference with the missionary-pastors on "Preaching For a Verdict." This would mean one Sunday away from his church. If a pastor cannot be secured then Don might come himself to do it.

Thanks for sending the dates for the Alaska Association meeting in Juneau March 26-28. When I talked to Dr. Nace and Quinter Miller, they were going to recommend April 1 and 2 but its quite possible that the earlier date was more convenient for the people up there.

We would conclude from the volume of correspondence that you are on a hot seat in the midst of many problems. We do not personally approve of social dancing in the program of the church but still have a vote of confidence for you and have some understanding of the situation and pressures/<sup>in</sup> which you find yourself.

Sincerely yours,

JHJ:dj  
cc: The Rev. Brian H. Cleworth

J. Earl Jackman

P.S. We still hope it may be possible for you and Katherine to share this cruise together. We can tell her husband that we have a warm spot in our hearts for her and want her to have this experience.

JHJ

Miss Gladfelter  
Dr. Jackman

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I have your memo regarding the availability of the presentations from the All-Alaska Conference last August. I have received no further statement of the report of the Committee on Findings than we were given during the meeting.

Austin Van Pelt has sent me the tapes of the recording of all of the speeches and presentations of native cultures which were recorded at the meeting. There has not been an opportunity to listen to these, but I would take it for granted that we have on these tapes the information about the native cultures and so forth. I see no possibility of our office taking these off for typing or mimeographing, but if you have someone in your office who can do it we can make the tapes available to you.

J. Earl Jackman

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January 31, 1957

The Rev. Victor I. Alfson  
Box 2157  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Vic:

We have asked Dr. Andrew Kurth of Stewardship and Promotion to include the chairman of Stewardship and Promotion from both of the Alaska presbyteries in the conference in Berkeley, California February 20 and 21. You raised the question about the cost, and we agreed to assume  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the air travel by Pan American from Fairbanks to Seattle and by aircoach from Seattle to San Francisco. S. and P. will be responsible for the entertainment in Berkeley. If you need an advance to purchase your round trip ticket, you may call upon us for this, and then we can settle the total matter later.

We understand that during the conference there will be an opportunity for the S. and P. committee of Washington Synod to have a meeting together and plan for a synod-wide campaign. We would want you to sit in on that committee meeting, and also to make contact with the Synod office in Seattle either coming south or going north.

Immediately following the meeting of S. and P. in Berkeley the National Council of Presbyterian Men will be meeting in San Francisco, and I would suggest that you arrange to stay over at least for the opening day of the conference, which will allow you then to get back to your own church for the Sunday services. I shall be at the meeting of NCPM in San Francisco. If nothing permanent has developed before that time, we can talk about the Eskimo Centre.

Regards to all.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackman

JEJ:km  
cc: The Rev. Brian Cleworth  
Dr. C. E. Polhemus

# First Presbyterian Church

920 NORTH TURNER STREET

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

May 3, 1957

JAMES W. HALL  
MINISTER

MAY 6 1957  
MARY ELDON FLEMING  
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Reverend J. Earl Jackman,  
Board of National Missions,  
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Earl:

Word from Bill Schram, of the Board of Christian Education, indicates that plans have been cleared for the Church Officer Training Seminar at Sitka on August 22-23, and that Don Hall and I are to go. Naturally, we received the news with a great deal of pleasure. I am planning to bring my family, if we can work out the expenses, and they, too, are very excited about the trip.

I know this is a bit soon for any definite answers, but still would like to have these questions before you: Is there some possibility that we could count on some transportation by the Princeton Hall from Ketchikan, and secondly, is there any possibility that SJS could provide sleeping accommodations for Ruth, the three boys and I? *OK.* We would, of course, expect to make fair payment for any board and room that could be provided. We had planned to stay only for the time of the seminar, as it will push us to get back in time for the opening of school. *?*

I do not know as yet how we will travel. We would like to drive to Fairbanks, returning by the highway to Haines, hoping to ship the car from Haines to Juneau to Prince Rupert, B. C. Traveling by the Princeton Hall, or air, or whatever can be arranged, from Juneau to Sitka, then from Sitka to Ketchikan to Prince Rupert. We may not be able to afford this financially, or be able to arrange shipment of the car. If not, we will plan to drive from Seattle to Prince Rupert, B. C. and then find whatever transportation we can from Prince Rupert to Ketchikan to Sitka. I have already received word that both Canadian boat services from Prince Rupert to Ketchikan are completely filled for the summer season, so that seems to be out of the plans for transportation. *OK.*

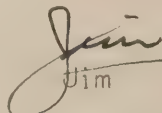
We are certainly not asking any extended favors from the Board in the way of special transportation, but if it could be worked out for Dick Nelson to include us in some of his itinerary, it would be most helpful. We would be happy to pay the running expenses for any travel that would be made solely on our account.

Mr. Jackman  
May 3, 1957.

We are looking forward to renewing acquaintances in Alaska and in seeing it again; also to the experience of the Church Officer Training Seminar. Those I have served so far have been an exceptionally rich experience.

I know it is early for you to be able to give me any specific answers to the questions I have asked, but will appreciate any suggestions or information you may have or be able to secure. Thanks very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Jim

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May 9, 1937

The Rev. James W. Hall  
920 North Turner Street  
Tulsa, Okla

Dear Jim:

We were delighted to receive word from Bill Bohren that they planned to invite you to participate in the Church Officer Training Seminar at Sitka, August 22nd and 23rd. We are more than pleased to know that you can accept the invitation and that your family will be able to make the trip with you. We have had you in mind for some time to find a way to get you invited back to Alaska because we know you still have a part of it in your heart and we know the people of Ketchikan would be happy to see you all again.

Your letter would seem to indicate that Bill Bohren may not have told you the entire story of this meeting. For the first time in our history we are planning a conference at Sitka for all of our workers in all of the departments of work in the Territory. This means our missionaries and ministers from all over the Territory, the staffs of Nelson Jackson Junior College, Laines House, the radio station, and if possible Palmer Hospital. The conference will begin on the 21st and will end on the 28th. We hope that everyone will arrive in the early afternoon on the 21st, for fellowship in the afternoon and the opening address of the conference by Dr. Louis Evans that evening. The Church Officer Training School will be held on the 22nd and 23rd. We shall spend the rest of the week reviewing our present program in all departments, the problems and needs of Alaska, the adjustments which we need to make in our program for future better service and anything else we can get into the program for the good of the work. We want Frank Walkup to lead a recreation workshop, and expect to have some time in the program to sing, play and visit together.

Definite and final plans have not yet been made for transportation, but we expect the people from the interior to drive down to Laines where one of the boats will pick them up on the 19th, and bring them to the campus with one or two stopovers for additional passengers en route. It will require two other boats to pick up people from the south and west coast, and we want them to arrive at Sitka about the same time. Our boats will remain there through the full week and be ready to take the people back to their homes or transportation points after the conference is over. All of us will be entertained in the dormitories and in the dining hall of the school. Families will have to be aware of the fact that territory life is not always the most convenient for families, but we can all make adjustments for these few days together.

If you are driving to the interior, we would want you to make your plans so that you can arrive at Fairbanks with our people and come down on the boat with them. There is a barge service operated by the Department of the Interior between Fairbanks and Skagway. I do not know the summer schedule on this, but you can get it from the Craft Shop Information Center in Fairbanks. Your car could be shipped on this barge from Fairbanks to Juneau, and then by Canadian steamer from Juneau to Prince Rupert. Or, if you plan to drive to Prince Rupert and then come up, the Ellis Airlines have service occasionally between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. We do not know whether they run a regular schedule on this, but you could find out by writing to Bob Ellis at the office in Ketchikan. With four of you involved, it may be possible that they would arrange to send a plane down to get you on the regular round-trip ticket arrangement. Usually they will do this for three or four people at the regular rate.

We will enclose a registration blank for board and room at the school and you should return this to Dr. R. H. Armstrong in care of the school. They are taking the responsibility there for the local arrangements. We are asking the Rev. Brian Cloworth, Box 3599, Juneau, to be responsible for transportation arrangements. At the moment, he is on the Arctic coast, but he will be home soon and you can make your arrangements regarding transportation with him. We do not know yet how it will shape up; it might be possible for the family to board one of the boats in Ketchikan area and come with the crowd to Sitka. We are really just now beginning to make definite plans, but this glimpse of all of the things involved will give you some ideas where to make your contacts for your part in it. If you are not able to stay over for the entire week with the group, you should know that Ellis Airlines has a plane from Ketchikan direct to Sitka twice a week. If their regular day does not happen to be the day when you would be returning to Ketchikan, it might be possible, with advance knowledge, that they could arrange for additional passengers or freight and be able to make the trip on the day most convenient for you.

Regards to the whole family. We shall be happy to see all of you back in Alaska again.

Sincerely,

J. Earl Jackson

JED:lt  
Enc: Registration blanks  
Cc: The Rev. Brian Cloworth

*all at Conference  
Sutcliffe*

May 16, 1957  
(dictated May 13th)

Dr. R. R. Armstrong  
Sheldon Jackson Junior College  
Sitka, Alaska

Dear Amy:

We are returning to you the letter from Brian concerning the invitation to chaplains to participate in our Western Conference in August. I should think it would be a very wise and courteous thing to inform the chaplains of the conference and to invite them at their own expense if they can be free to come.

We understand that you are having a special retreat of chaplains on the coast this month, and they may not feel that they can come back again so soon, but they should know that they are welcome.

Best regards to the family.

Cordially.

J. Earl Jackman  
(dictated by Dr. Jackman and signed in his absence)

JWJ:lt  
Enc: Cleworth letter 4/11/57  
Cc.: The Rev. Brian Cleworth



BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS  
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156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N.Y. ALGONQUIN 5-5000

June 4, 1957

The Rev. William C. Schram  
1105 Witherspoon Building  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear Mr. Schram:

Thank you for sending me the basic outline for the Church Officers Training Institute in Sitka, Alaska, August 22nd and 23rd. Your letter and the postscript from Mrs. Penner lead me to wonder whether you understand that this is a part of a larger conference at the same time.

We are planning to have our ministers and mission workers with their wives and children together for a week on the campus of Shelton Jackson Junior College. We expect the people to arrive on Wednesday afternoon, the 21st, and be there until after lunch on the 28th. There should be about 125 to 150 people in attendance. The first afternoon will be set aside for fellowship and getting acquainted, the first evening will be a service with a message from Dr. Evans, Thursday and Friday will be reserved for the COT, Saturday will be reserved for a presentation of the work which we are now doing in all departments in the Territory, on Sunday we will have services, plus a special meeting in the afternoon to study native cultures and the relation of the Christian Gospel to them, Monday will be filled with a study of Alaska and her problems, on Tuesday we shall consider our total ministry to Alaska and finish up Wednesday morning with the spiritual implications of this ministry. Included in the program will be a Recreation Workshop, a consideration of Christian music for all ages, a conference on the place of the wife in the program, the opportunities for radio work and as much time for fellowship among the families as possible.

I expect to be in Philadelphia on Friday of this week for a conference with the editorial group on "Christian Concerns for Our North American Neighbors", and wonder if I might talk with you further about this in the early part of the afternoon. We expect to have forty ministers and church workers and there may be as many as ten others from other departments who should come in on the Church Officers Training Institute.

Sincerely yours,

J. Earl Jackman  
(Dictated by Dr. Jackman and signed in  
his absence)

JWJ:lt

? The Program of Evangelism: Paul Moser preside, John Stokes lead.

? One-Hour Radio Workshop: John Groller.

Anything else?

Sincerely,

J. Earl Jackman

P.S. Army:

Send us more registration forms - 3 sets for John Groller (Groller, F. Palmer, Fr. Skornia). 1 set: Louis Evans, James Wall, Don Wall, J.E.J., Alexander Sharp (?).

Films:

J. Groller getting two Off To Adventure (Indian and Japan), one Louis Evans; Man to Man, two or three puppet films of Bible stories; Brian bring Altars of God (being forwarded), More than Champions, Broken Mask (on order) and the stewardship movie and film-strip.

## ALASKA WORKERS CONFERENCE

August 21st to 28th, 1957  
Sheldon Jackson Junior College, Sitka, Alaska

### WHO?

As many employed workers as possible in all departments of the Board and self-supporting churches (Church, Radio, Education and Medical, and Service Pastors) with wives and all children who cannot be cared for at home or who can conveniently be brought with the family.

### TRANSPORTATION -

Arctic Coast (two Wartes, two Ahmaogak, two Simmonds; not St. Lawrence Island) to Fairbanks by our plane. All from Anchorage, Fairbanks, Arctic Coast and Highway drive to Haines. Boats will pick up from Metlakatla to Skagway and arrive in Sitka by early afternoon, Wednesday, August 21st. All should report proposed travel plans and numbers coming to Brian Cleworth who will clear travel arrangements and secure one or two extra boats. Boats will leave Sitka after lunch, Wednesday, August 28th, for the return by the same route.

### ENTERTAINMENT -

Rooms and meals in school dormitories. Families remember there will not be private rooms or apartments - it will be dormitory life. There will be baby sitters during hours of meetings. Every person or family shall report to Dr. Armstrong on numbers, ages and sex of children coming.

### PROGRAM -

Movies, story hours, vacation church school type of program for children; church officer training school; separate conference for wives; Bible study and inspirational messages from Dr. Louis Evans; a brief report from every worker or each type of work in each place; a presentation of the services of Federal and Territorial agencies; an evaluation of our present program in all departments; a recreational workshop; church music; a study of native cultures; the use of radio; more cooperation; a more effective ministry; future program and strategy; more fellowship in the work.

### COSTS -

The basic costs of transportation, housing and meals en route and at Sitka as outlined above will be shared equally by the Departments of Education and Medical Work and Work in Alaska. All personal expenses beyond these will be the responsibility of the persons incurring them.

Everyone of those mentioned above who can possibly make arrangements to be away for the twelve days travel and conference is urged to be present. This is a rare opportunity for inspiration, study, fellowship and planning for ourselves and the work. Let us make the most of it.

Sincerely,

Katherine Gladfelter and J. Earl Jackman

Program  
All Alaska Presbyterian Conference  
August 21-28, 1957  
Sheldon Jackson Junior College  
Sitka, Alaska

Conference Theme: ALL FOR HIM

Wednesday, August 21

Early Afternoon:  
4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Arrival of all workers  
Reception and group fellowship -

Hosts: The Rev. & Mrs. Brian H. Cleworth,  
Dr. and Mrs. R. Rolland Armstrong,  
The Rev. & Mrs. William H. Gavin

8:00 P.M.

Opening service - The Rev. William H. Gavin, presiding;  
Message by Dr. Louis H. Evans

Thursday and Friday, August 22-23

Aug. 22 All Day  
and  
Aug. 23 -  
A.M. & Afternoon

Church Officers' Training Institute -  
Leaders: Dr. Louis H. Evans (for the opening address)  
The Rev. Don Emerson Hall, Menlo Park, Cal.  
The Rev. James W. Hall, Hobbs, New Mexico

The group will be divided into two sections for discussion.

Aug. 23 - A.M.

Conference for Wives -  
Place for the Wife in the Mission Program -  
led by Mrs. Brian H. Cleworth;  
Participating - Mrs. Louis H. Evans

7:30 P.M.

Evening service - Message by Dr. Evans

Saturday, August 24

9:00 A.M.  
9:45 to 12:00

Bible Study by Dr. Evans  
Presentation of Total Program in Alaska Presbytery -  
The Rev. Ronald Snelling, presiding.  
Churches, Boats, Haines House, S.J.J.C., KSEW

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

General Discussion  
Total Program in Yukon Presbytery -  
The Rev. Lowell M. Campbell, presiding  
Churches, Mobile Ministry, Plane, Hospital, Eskimo  
General discussion. (Center

4:00 to 5:00 P.M.  
8:00 to 9:00 P.M.  
9:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Recreation Workshop - The Rev. Frank J. Walkup  
Evening Service - Message by Dr. Evans  
Snack Bar and Evening Fellowship

Sunday, August 25

9:30 to 11:00 A.M.  
2:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Morning Worship Services - Message by Dr. Evans  
Study of Thlingit People:  
History and Culture: The Rev. Arthur Johnson  
Religious Beliefs - The Rev. George Betts  
Working with Thlingit People - Dr. Walter Soboleff

Program  
All Alaska Presbyterian Conference  
August 21-28, 1957  
Sheldon Jackson Junior College  
Sitka, Alaska

Conference Theme: ALL FOR HIM

Sunday, August 25 (cont'd)

3:00 to 4:00 P.M.	Study of Eskimo People - The Rev. Roy Ahmaogak and Mr. Samuel Simmonds
4:30 to 5:30 P.M.	Church Music - Mr. Edward Rosevear
7:00 to 8:00 P.M.	Vesper Service - Message by Dr. Evans
8:00 to 10:00 P.M.	Evening Fellowship

Monday, August 26

9:00 A.M.	Bible Study- Dr. Evans
9:45 to 12:15	Alaska: The Territory-Present and Future - The Governor The Service of the Bureau of Indian Affairs - Mr. William Olsen The Military Occupancy - Chaplain John Hughes
2:00 to 3:00 P.M.	General Discussion Church and Government Agencies General Discussion
3:00 to 4:00 P.M.	Religion on the Air - Mr. John Groller; Participating - The Rev. Brian H. Cleworth The Rev. Hendrick Van Dyke
4:00 to 5:00 P.M.	Recreation Workshop - The Rev. Frank J. Walkup
8:00 to 9:00 P.M.	Evening Service - Message by Dr. Evans
9:00 to 10:00 P.M.	Snack Bar and Evening Fellowship

Tuesday, August 27

9:00 A.M.	Bible Study - Dr. Evans
9:45 to 10:45 A.M.	Evaluation of Institutional Program - Miss Gladfelter General Discussion
11:00 to 12:00	Evaluation of Program of Churches - Dr. Jackman Effectiveness; Expansion; Adjustment; Next Steps. General Discussion
2:00 to 4:00 P.M.	More Cooperation - Miss Gladfelter presiding: Family Service - Miss Isabel Miller Sheldon Jackson Jr. College - Dr. Armstrong The Church - The Rev. Mr. Cleworth General Discussion
4:00 to 5:00 P.M.	Social and Moral Implications of Education Broadcasting - Dr. Harry Skorina
5:00 to 5:45 P.M.	Special Interest Group - Radio Program Resources: Dr. Skorina
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Wednesday, August 21

Early Afternoon: Arrival of all workers  
4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Reception and group fellowship -  
Hosts: The Rev. & Mrs. Brian H. Cleworth,  
Dr. and Mrs. R. Rolland Armstrong,  
The Rev. & Mrs. William H. Gavin  
8:00 P.M. Opening service - The Rev. William H. Gavin, presiding;  
Message by Dr. Louis H. Evans

Thursday and Friday, August 22-23

Aug. 22 All Day Church Officers' Training Institute -  
and Leaders: Dr. Louis H. Evans (for the opening address)  
Aug. 23 - The Rev. Don Emerson Hall, Menlo Park, Cal.  
A.M. & Afternoon The Rev. James W. Hall, Hobbs, New Mexico

The group will be divided into two sections for discussion.

Aug. 23 - A.M. Conference for Wives -  
Place for the Wife in the Mission Program -  
led by Mrs. Brian H. Cleworth;  
Participating - Mrs. Louis H. Evans

7:30 P.M. Evening service - Message by Dr. Evans

Saturday, August 24

9:00 A.M. Bible Study by Dr. Evans  
9:45 to 12:00 Presentation of Total Program in Alaska Presbytery -  
The Rev. Ronald Snelling, presiding.  
Churches, Boats, Haines House, S.J.J.C., KSEW  
General Discussion  
2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Total Program in Yukon Presbytery -  
The Rev. Lowell M. Campbell, presiding  
Churches, Mobile Ministry, Plane, Hospital, Eskimo  
General discussion. (Center  
4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Recreation Workshop - The Rev. Frank J. Walkup  
8:00 to 9:00 P.M. Evening Service - Message by Dr. Evans  
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Sunday, August 25

9:30 to 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Services - Message by Dr. Evans  
2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Study of Thlingit People:  
History and Culture: The Rev. Arthur Johnson  
Religious Beliefs - The Rev. George Betts  
Working with Thlingit People - Dr. Walter Soboleff

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3:00 to 4:00 P.M.	Study of Eskimo People - The Rev. Roy Ahmaogak and Mr. Samuel Simmonds
4:30 to 5:30 P.M.	Church Music - Mr. Edward Rosevear
7:00 to 8:00 P.M.	Vesper Service - Message by Dr. Evans
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Monday, August 26

9:00 A.M.	Bible Study- Dr. Evans
9:45 to 12:15	Alaska: The Territory-Present and Future - The Governor The Service of the Bureau of Indian Affairs - Mr. William Olsen The Military Occupancy - Chaplain John Hughes
2:00 to 3:00 P.M.	General Discussion Church and Government Agencies General Discussion
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Tuesday, August 27

9:00 A.M.	Bible Study - Dr. Evans
9:45 to 10:45 A.M.	Evaluation of Institutional Program - Miss Gladfelter General Discussion
11:00 to 12:00	Evaluation of Program of Churches - Dr. Jackman Effectiveness; Expansion; Adjustment; Next Steps. General Discussion
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Dear Brian and Army:

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Music: Mr. Rosevear (?)

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Speakers on Alaska (Present and Future): The Governor or substitute, The Director of A.N.S. or substitute.

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Radio: H. Van Dyke.

Ministry and Service Personnel: Neil Munro (?).

Evaluation of each part of program:

Church: J.E.J. (?)

Ed and Med: Miss K. G. (?)

Radio: J.G. (?)

Future Mission Program to Meet Needs:

Strengthening our cooperation from all.

Suggestions from all.

The Place and Service of the Minister's Wife: Margaret Walkup or who?

? The Program of Christian Education: Ron Shelling speak, other Chr. Mn. preside.